

Another change has taken place in the command of the S. S. Mariposa, Captain Hayward being now in charge.

H. S. M. S. Vanadis fired a double royal salute on Wednesday last in honor of the birth of another Swedish Prince, of whom H. R. H. Prince Oscar is the uncle.

News was received Wednesday of the death of Mr. E. T. Lushan, a former resident of this city and senior partner in the firm of that name.

Mr. Claus Spreckels arrived last week per S. S. Mariposa; also Mr. Henry Cornwell, Mrs. H. Berger, Hon. Paul Isenberg, Hon. C. H. Judd, the Right Rev. Bishop of Oahu, Bishop Willis and Mrs. Willis, Father Leonard and about 400 other guests.

Col. Lauka resumed his duties as Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs last week.

A squad from the King's Guards and the Prince's Own turned out Wednesday for a moonlight parade and drill.

Royal salutes were fired on Wednesday last from H. S. M. S. Vanadis and the shore battery in honor of Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden and Norway.

A few changes have taken place in the pursers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's vessels. Purser William Forster of the Iwalani has gone as second mate of the schooner Jennie Walker and will take a trip to the Gilbert Islands. He will be succeeded by purser F. Wilhelm of the steamer C. R. Bishop, whose successor will be William Ross.

The post-office officials had a lively time last Tuesday, in receiving, assorting and despatching mails by the incoming and outgoing steamers. Fifty-six mails bags were received and despatched during the day, containing over ten thousand newspapers and 10,081 letters. All the foreign correspondence received by the Mariposa in the morning and destined for Maui, Hawaii and Kauai was got off on the afternoon steamers and before sundown of last evening, residents of these islands had the pleasure of reading their newspapers only eight days from San Francisco. This is one of the benefits derived from the fine steam line established between this port and San Francisco, and the boats plying between the islands.

On the occasion of the jury being detained on the Government Building on Wednesday night, Marshal Parke provided them with bed, bedding and mosquito curtains, also a goodly supply of the necessities of life.

The Vanadis sailed Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As she passed the Italian corvette Pisani she received three cheers and a salute was fired, after which the Vanadis returned the compliment by cheering and saluting.

An inquest was held on Thursday before Coroner Dayton and a jury on the body of Josephine Porter, who died on the 7th inst. The jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was "an overdose of laudanum injudiciously taken by herself while suffering pain occasioned by pleurisy."

Loss of the Missionary Brig "Morning Star."

The following telegram, dated Boston June 23, is clipped from the Call: "A dispatch received by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, dated Hongkong, June 21st, announces the total loss of the missionary brig Morning Star, at Kusaie. The crew and passengers were saved."

Through Passengers.

Through passengers per R. M. S. S. City of Sydney, for San Francisco, July 6.—Col J. W. Hozer, H. Duff and wife, Wm Box, Mrs. Bollingbrook, Capt and Mrs. McCammon, H. Willis, J. Paine and wife, T. Dickinson, E. Vickers and servant, H. J. Howes, Capt H. E. Swift, wife and 3 daughters, T. B. Degall-maull, Miss M. H. Williams, A. Davis, Capt J. Leslie, C. R. Chapman, S. Pope, Capt B. Murdoch, J. B. Polk and wife, Miss A. Herbert, Mr and Mrs Vickers, G. Somerville, Miss Howes, C. P. Tom, W. H. Love and wife, F. C. Shaw, Baron Hubner and servant, Henry Hayman, F. Stringer, W. E. Marshall, G. T. Willis, H. A. Stuart, Miss McGlinchey, Miss Vickers, H. E. Walton, wife and 2 children, S. E. Henderson, Dr. W. L. G. Denziloe, J. W. Richardson and wife.

Reception in Honor of H. R. H. Prince Oscar.

One of the most brilliant receptions ever given in Honolulu was that held on Tuesday evening last at the residence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in honor of H. R. H. Prince Oscar. The reception was held in the new hall lately erected by the Minister. Considerable skill and taste was displayed in the decorations of the hall and the surrounding grounds. Portraits of the King of Sweden and Norway, the King of Italy, and King Kalakaua were hung in the eastern end of the hall, and on either side were the national flags of the respective countries, while festoons of evergreens and also tropical trees were placed around the building.

After the usual formality of presentation, dancing was inaugurated and continued until the morning hours. Shortly before midnight the guests partook of an elaborate supper, tastefully arranged and amply pro-

vided by Manager Fassett of the Hawaiian Hotel. During the reception the full band played a selection of "sweet music" and Berger's full string band provided the necessary dance music. Those present were their Majesties the King and Queen, H. R. H. Princess Lilihokalani, Prince Giovanni del Drago, Captain and officers of H. S. M. S. Vanadis, Captain and officers of H. I. M. S. Vettor Pisani, His Excellency Governor Dominis, His Excellency Kolini M. Daggett and lady, Monsieur Feer, Madame Feer and the Misses Feer, Consul Schaefer, Consul McKinley, Consul Schmidt, Consul Unna, Hon. C. H. Judd, the Right Rev. Bishop of Oahu, Bishop Willis and Mrs. Willis, Father Leonard and about 400 other guests.

The Daily Hawaiian and the Chinese.

Mr. Edmon.—The Chinese stockholders in the Hawaiian made their editor defend them and their interests in their joint paper on Wednesday last. They made him say, "No newspaper can bring the cry of the Chinese must go down here, because we have no Denis Kearny, and the Chinese have brought prosperity to the islands where labor is so scarce. In California they brought misery because they took the bread out of the mouths of white men." They did, eh? Took the bread out of the mouths of white men, and they don't do it here, of course. Oh, no, not at all; they put bread into the mouths of white men here. I suppose, because forsooth they brought labor here for the white planter. And again this Chinese organ says: "We have yet to learn that they have done anything here worse than digging, delving and improving the soil." A nice statement for a white man to make and one that he knows is false. Digging and delving is good. The heathen Chinese does that, but what he does with the corn he makes, the Hawaiian omitted to say. I suppose he keeps it all stowed away for decorating purposes, he is so fond of giving money away in order to honor the white man he does not send any away to China. Oh! no. No; we have no Denis Kearny here, but we have hundreds of white men lying idle because the Chinese work for wages a white man would starve on; and do you think, Mr. Editor, that these men are going to remain silent when they see this white man, or white men, join hands with the Chinese against their bread and butter, and all for the sake of the filthy lucre he or they get out of them as stockholders. No, Sir, I am a working man, and at present have a job; but if the Hawaiian were allowed their way in all things, I should not have that job long, for they would flood the country with their stockholders, and the white laboring population of these islands could go to, well, anywhere they could if they had money enough to get away with, or they could work at starvation wages for the Daily Hawaiian stockholders.

Yours truly,
A. CARPENTER.

Meeting of Merchants.

Last Friday evening a meeting of the leading men of the town was held at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the Currency question.

Mr. Bishop opened the proceedings and called upon Mr. Spreckels to address the assembly.

Mr. Spreckels said there was a bill before the Legislature, the most important bill ever brought before this Kingdom, the "Currency Bill." He denied that the quantity of silver in the country was the cause of the high rate of exchange. The cause is simply supply and demand. Why is sugar low? Because the supply is greater than the demand. The same with silver and gold. As soon as you have a surplus of money the demand goes down. The high rate of exchange is caused by supply and demand. We only pay in silver, the rest in gold, you having perhaps \$300,000 or \$400,000 lying idle, when you want money Mr. Bishop will say: "I can't supply you." Then we will go to some one else. He says: "Yes, give me 5 per cent premium." You have not got money enough in this country. There are some who are crying about silver who would be only too glad to get gold to pay their bonds. Are you doing a wise thing in upsetting the country? Creating a panic, as you most assuredly will do? Think and see that you are on the right road; see that some one does not fall and the same one that who is leaning on him does not fall also. He paid, some time ago, one million dollars to save this country, and Mr. Bishop has done much also. Is not that so Mr. Bishop?

Mr. Bishop—Yes, that is true.
Mr. Spreckels—He said he was true as steel. He did not wish to hurt any one. He wished to pass a law that would stop all smuggling. He did not like to see people forced to steal. Some day they would say Claus Spreckels was right. Extravagance is the leading feature of this country. They had called him there to have his views, and if he had forgotten anything they must please remind him. With regard to their having too much silver, \$2,000,000 is required to do the business, therefore how can you have too much? If you say \$1,000,000 is all we need, why he would say do away with it and import gold from San Francisco.

Mr. Isenberg said they could try the experiment for two years, and then if they find it does not suit, they can make a change.

Mr. Spreckels said they must have one million in gold and one million in silver.

Mr. Isenberg thought as soon as they got the million in gold, that confidence will be established.

Mr. Jones said the Chamber of Commerce has decided to work it on the gold basis. If gold is demanded they must sell the silver and get the gold.

Mr. Spreckels said he had a notion to ease the market, but when they all became so furious against him he said, "well, let them be mad." Is not silver as good as gold? You can have gold on gold basis.

Mr. Isenberg said he had told Mr. Spreckels that he did not care a snap for high exchange. The first step towards the gold is this new law. If we get rid of the silver we shall have all gold in the country; then the Chinamen will take it away with them, and we shall be obliged to renew it every year. And if one wants to go to the States, they take gold because they can use it.

After a few remarks by Messrs. Irwin, Dole, Macfarlane and Green, the meeting, on the motion of Mr. Gibson, adjourned.

THE SUBSIDY BILL.

REPORT NO. 1.

"The bill seeks to grant in perpetuity to the Oceanic Steamship Co. the sum of \$48,000 per annum for carrying the mails, bi-monthly, between the ports of Honolulu and San Francisco, in steamers of not less than 1000 tons burthen, but there are no stipulations for the protection of the public against high rates of fares and freights, and no penalties for non-compliance with the requirements of the Act with regard to the transportation of the mails.

"From statistics furnished by the Minister of the Interior and Collector-General, we find that the company is now enjoying privileges, which amount at the rate prescribed by the regulations of the port, to the large sum of \$27,868.40 per annum; and that, in addition to this, a shed has been erected for their accommodation at a cost to the Government of \$7,198.22.

The loss sustained by the port from the diminution of the shipping caused by the advantages acquired by the Oceanic Steamship Co. is quite serious. During the first four months of 1884 there was a falling off of 34 sailing vessels, as compared with the number visiting the port for the corresponding period of 1883, by which the direct loss to the revenue in the way of lights, buoys and wharfage, estimating the average tonnage of a vessel at 300 tons, is \$7,650 per annum, every sailing vessel visiting the port disbursed as pay of crew, etc., the sum of \$400 at least, and this money was all spent amongst the retailers, cab drivers and general dealers, and the sudden stoppage of this source of revenue has, of course, affected the trade of the city unfavorably.

"These sailing vessels also spent considerable money amongst the longshore men, market men, blacksmiths, carpenters, etc., who are all sufferers by the present state of affairs. Estimating the disbursements of a vessel at \$500, which in our opinion is a low estimate, we find that the sum of \$51,000 per annum has been lost to the community by the absorption of the carrying trade by the Oceanic Steamship Co.

"Considering the value of the privileges granted to the Oceanic Steamship Co., the advantages which the Company has over other vessels, the direct and indirect loss sustained as above stated, and last, but not least, the condition of the finances of the country, it being evident that the revenue of the Kingdom will be hardly sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the Government for the current biennial period, the Committee cannot recommend the granting of any money subsidy.

"The Committee do not see any advantage to the country in passing the Act referred to, and, therefore, recommend the Assembly to lay it on the table."

S. E. DOLF,
CHAS. R. BISHOP,
GODFREY BROWN.

REPORT NO. 2.

"Your Select Committee, to whom was referred a bill to promote mail communication between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States of America, beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration, and would recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "two thousand" in the first and second sections of the bill, and inserting in their place the words "one thousand five hundred," and that the bill, so amended, be passed to engrossment."

L. AHOLO, Chairman.
JNO. M. KAPENA,
J. K. KAHANAMANO.

Has the right hand of the average paragoner forgot its cunning, or what is the nature of the washout down the line, anyway? asks a Yankee editor. As yet we have seen no reference to the fact that the movements of Henry Irving on these shores are accompanied by Miss Terry.

About Gushers.—When two gushing young women make a great display of bidding each other good-bye, it may be called "much adieu about nothing."

SOCIETY.

Thursday afternoon the Dowager Queen Emma gave a *luncheon* at her Waikiki residence to H. R. H. Prince Oscar, Commodore Lagerberg and officers of the Vanadis.

A bountiful native feast, consisting of every Hawaiian delicacy, was spread under a canopy of thatched palm leaves.

The long tables, raised a few inches from the ground, were decorated with ferns and grasses in the beautiful native fashion.

The Queen sat at the head of the table with H. R. H. the Prince at her right, while Her Majesty's attendants waved royal *hahilis* above their heads.

After the feast the many guests strolled about the lawn or watched the *hula hula* which was under the management of the celebrated Dandy.

Her Majesty provided the most beautiful *feels* for all her guests, as is her hospitable and graceful custom—war-like epaulettes were smothered in flowers, and the North and South Swede and Italian met on the common ground of Arcadia.

But few guests remained after seven o'clock, many leaving at that hour to attend the ball given the same evening by His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The decorations at Mr. Gibson's ball were so entirely different from the stereotyped Honolulu style as to be positively refreshing. All the arrangement that good taste and hospitality could advise were made for the entertainment and pleasure of the many guests.

A *hahai* was built over a large part of the garden, under which were canvas covered promenades, the whole brilliantly illuminated with countless Japanese lanterns. At the entrance to the dancing hall was a beautifully painted design with "Aloha Prince Oscar" in gold and silver letters.

In the *salon*, instead of the everlasting frieze of looped evergreens, were carved brackets, placed in every panel, on which were Japanese vases of unique design containing beautiful fan-shaped bouquets of tropical flowers.

The Royal guests sat beneath a canopy of the combined coat-of-arms of Sweden and Hawaii, while at either side were bananas and papai trees in full fruit. There were globes of gold fishes, and spouting fountains fell in silvery spray over banks of fern and maiden hair.

It seemed as though Mr. Berger, excelled himself on that occasion, and as the hall was rather crowded, many danced on the canvas-covered promenade under the palms.

The ward-room officers of the Vanadis sent cards to their many Honolulu friends, with the simple device "Wednesday, July 9th, 3h. 30m. to 7h. 0m. p.m."

The handsome ship seems to have been built for the express purpose of entertaining, as the entire deck from prow to stern is one long unencumbered dancing floor. It was beautifully decorated with palms and flags of all nations, and the "dear little band," as the ladies called it, was "just lovely."

The guests were received by H. R. H. Prince Oscar, Commodore Lagerberg, and officers in the most hospitable manner. Shortly after the arrival of His Majesty the King, all were requested to assemble below for the purpose of drinking a toast.

When all the glasses were filled with the "sparkling," Commodore Lagerberg addressed a charming speech to the company, and ended by proposing "the health of King Kalakaua," whereupon arose such a cheer as was never heard in Honolulu before a "Zip-zip-zip," with all the strength of their Swedish lungs.

His Majesty, in a most dignified and courteous manner, responded by proposing "The health of the King and Queen of Sweden," which was followed by another cheer equally hearty.

The refreshments served on board were simply perfect in every respect. A credulous young lady who had been led to expect the national Swedish lunch of candle-sandwich and whole-oil punch, was agreeably disappointed.

The guests, who had so thoroughly enjoyed the whole affair, reluctantly left, sometime after seven, with many handshakes and backward glances, and *aloha* till meet again.

Among the guests were the following: His Majesty the King, attended by Col. Judd and Major Purvis, Her Majesty the Dowager Queen Emma, Prince Giovanni, Captain and officers of the Vettor Pisani, H. R. H. Likelike, Gov. Dominis, Minister and Mrs. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Feer and the Misses Feer, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Rev. and Mrs. McIntosh, the Misses Von Holt, Miss Nina Green, Capt. and Mrs. Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Judge and Miss Widemann, Mrs. McGrew, Dr. Henri McGrew and many others.

Wednesday evening the band played at the Spreckels mansion and a host of friends gathered to pay their respects to genial Sir Claus.

All were pleased to see Mr. Spreckels looking so well, and hopes were expressed that his visit may be a long one.

Last evening a party was given at the residence of Col Judd, the occasion being Major Purvis' birthday. It proved a most enjoyable affair, as the gentleman has many friends to wish him "happy returns of the day."

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